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From: Phillip E. Miller

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Re: Filing of Preliminary Amendment and Statement of Substance of Interview  
U. S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/014,509  
Our Ref: NEC.219

Dear Examiner:

Enclosed please find a Preliminary Amendment and Statement of Substance of Interview which should place this Application in condition for immediate allowance.

Thank you in advance for your kind consideration of this case.

Very truly yours,



Phillip E. Miller

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Enclosure

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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Serial No.: 10/014,509

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Examiner: Erdem, Fazli

For: LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT FILED AFTER**  
**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION, AND**  
**STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW**

Sir:

This Amendment is filed after a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) which was filed on November 28, 2006. This Amendment presumes that the Preliminary Amendment filed concurrently with the RCE was entered by the Examiner.

A personal interview having been conducted on December 6, 2006, please amend the claims as follows: